

House Resolution 2348

By: Representative Smith of the 168th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Mr. John P. DeLoach; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mr. John P. DeLoach, Chairman of the Bacon County Board of Education, has
3 devoted his life to serving his fellow man and to guiding the young people of Georgia toward
4 a successful and prosperous future; and

5 WHEREAS, a 1967 graduate of Berry College and a 1992 graduate of Valdosta State
6 University, Mr. DeLoach has dedicated well over 30 years to meeting the educational needs
7 of students in Bacon County as a teacher and administrator; and

8 WHEREAS, in his over 20 years of classroom experience, Mr. DeLoach touched countless
9 lives with his passion for learning and his unwavering commitment to academic excellence
10 and received numerous accolades, including being named STAR Teacher in 1983 and being
11 selected five times as Most Popular Teacher at Bacon County High School; and

12 WHEREAS, as the superintendent for the Bacon County School System and in other
13 prominent administrative posts, Mr. DeLoach gained a stellar reputation for inspiring
14 leadership and devotion to the highest standards of integrity and professionalism; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. DeLoach is widely recognized throughout Bacon County as a true pillar of
16 the community for his extensive involvement in civic and charitable endeavors, including the
17 South Atlantic Red Cross, the American Heart Association, the American Cancer Society,
18 and the Alma-Bacon County Recreation Board, where he served as director for 19 years and
19 chairman for three; and

20 WHEREAS, Mr. DeLoach is also a faithful member of Alma United Methodist Church,
21 where he has served as Sunday school superintendent, trustee, and head usher; and

1 WHEREAS, Mr. DeLoach's lifetime of extraordinary service to his community has made this
2 world a better place, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that he be appropriately
3 recognized by this body.

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
5 the members of this body join in commending Mr. John P. DeLoach on his many years of
6 service to Bacon County and to Georgia and in thanking him on his many invaluable
7 contributions to education in this state.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
9 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. John P. DeLoach.